

Name: Shinaku Inlet Catalog No: 103-60-10050
Latitude: 55°35'22" 23" Former Stream No: 103-60-05
Longitude: 133°12'30" 31" Work Area: Ketchikan
Geodetic Map No: Craig C-4 Watershed Length: 6.25 miles
Location: 1.75 miles northeast of Sombrook Island; west coast of Prince of Wales Island Drainage Area: 12.5 sq mi
Water Supply Type: runoff from forest and muskeg areas
Trails & Survey Routes: streambed easily walked

Aerial Survey Notes: mouth and intertidal; only occasional areas upstream visible from the air

Anchorage: in Shinaku Inlet

Tide Stage when Surveyed: low

RESOURCES

COMMERCIAL FISHERIES (species, escapement, timing, spawning area):
pink, chum and coho

Spawning area: 3202 meters² upstream estimated 1000 meters² intertidal
Schooling Areas: at the mouth and in pools near the high tide area

Spawning Areas: good intertidal spawning area in sand and gravel; and areas throughout length of survey

SHELLFISH POTENTIAL: large shallow flats at the mouth supports a large clam population; dungeness crab in the area

SPORT FISHERIES: limited due to size of stream

LAND USE (history, present, proposed): presently in a natural state; future plans unknown

REHABILITATION POTENTIAL: none needed

SOILS: generally stable

GAME RESOURCES (species, use, habitat): mink and eagles observed; also deer and bear tracks; resting and feeding area for geese and sea ducks